

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

January 21, 2020 8:00 a.m.

The January 21, 2020 Special Meeting of the Caseville City Council was called to Order by Mayor Patricia Des Jardins at 8:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Caseville City Hall, 6767 Main, in Caseville Michigan. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Members Kenneth Rathje, Todd Talaski, Darin Sprague, John Tait, Clint Braun and Mayor Patricia Des Jardins. (Jerald Ignash, Absent)

OTHERS PRESENT: Jamie Learman, Office Admin/Clerk, Laura Horkey Treasurer and Troy Hartz, DPW Supervisor.

SET AGENDA

MOTION Carried, by Rathje second by Sprague to set the agenda as presented. **5-0 Approved.**

RESOLUTION #2020-9, Roll Call, by Talaski second by Braun to hire Dan Tighe for \$4,000 to write an application for development to the Michigan Natural Resource Trust Fund.

Tait said the City should not be buying land.

Braun said this is a grant for the development of the property. Braun presented some numbers to show the City could make this work.

Sprague asked if this was in addition to the grant searching that Tighe was hired to do. He was told it is additional to write the grants. **Resolution Approved 4-1 (Sprague, No)** (Ignash Absent)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Laura Horkey commented that they should not throw everything onto the D.P.W. when it comes to maintenance.

Jamie Learman asked for any Council members that had ideas on how to develop this land, to let him know.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Talaski asked everyone take a look at other communities and try and come up with ideas.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION Carried by Rathje second by Tait to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 a.m. **5-0 Approved.**

Jamie D. Learman, Office Admin/Clerk

Patricia D. Des Jardins, Mayor

NOTE: Copies of the minutes may be purchased or viewed in the City Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday (holidays excepted).